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## Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, the following communication is submitted.